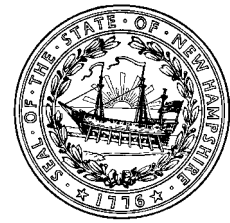


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 29, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Friday, January 29, 2021, DHHS announced 614 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 3.4%. There are now 5,388 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/27: 198** new cases today, for an updated total of **713** cases
- **1/28: 416** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are eighty-seven individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (126), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (117), Merrimack (52), Strafford (42), Sullivan (31), Belknap (26), Cheshire (23), Grafton (22), Carroll (20), and Coos (7) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (68) and Nashua (54). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-six new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases are associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced fourteen additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 female residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 4 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 214 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 64,838 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

## Current Situation in New Hampshire

### New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 29, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	64,838
Recovered	58,414 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,036 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	5,388
Current Hospitalizations	214
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sup>2</sup>	595,081
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sup>2</sup>	36,412
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,053
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sup>3</sup>	576

<sup>1</sup>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sup>2</sup>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sup>3</sup>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Update

### Allocation Summary through Thursday, January 28, 2021 – First Doses Only

Phase	Doses allocated to date	Estimated persons in group	% of needed amount allocated
Phase 1a	112,915	112,915	100%
Phase 1b	20,260	325,000	6%
State reserve for outbreaks or emergency needs	1,100	1,100	100%
Total	134,275	439,015	31%

### Vaccine Doses Allocated, Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site Group

Vaccination Sites	Doses Available for Site to Order <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Total Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals	54,150	51,980	49,290	34,658	14,632
Long-term care pharmacy partnership program*	66,300	46,800	27,418	20,397	7,021
State-managed fixed sites	75,930	62,875	37,328	34,370	2,958
Regional public health network mobile sites	8,540	6,570	4,686	4,524	162
Other	2,905	1,185	781	422	359
Total	207,825	169,410	119,503	94,371	25,132

<sup>1</sup> Doses available for site to order are the number of first and second doses that have been made available to the site to order.

<sup>2</sup> Doses distributed are the number of first and second doses that the site has ordered and received at their location. Orders are based on clinic schedules and average uptake of vaccine by participants.

<sup>3</sup> Doses administered may exceed the number of doses distributed due to the ability to get extra doses out of a vial, depending on the type of syringe used.

\* The LTCF PPP is a federal program that sends pharmacies into LTCF to vaccinate residents and staff. In order for LTCF to access this program in New Hampshire, NH DHHS was required by the CDC to allocate a fixed number of doses to guarantee that pharmacies would have enough vaccine to complete vaccination administration within a four-week time frame. This program remains on schedule as originally anticipated and will be continually monitored to ensure completeness.

**Vaccine Doses Distributed, and Administered by Vaccination Site\***

Vaccination Sites <sup>1</sup>	Doses Distributed <sup>2</sup>	Total Doses Administered to Patients <sup>3</sup>	First Doses	Second Doses
Hospitals				
Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital	660	623	382	241
Androscoggin Valley Hospital	915	714	556	158
Catholic Medical Center	3,340	3,155	2,168	987
Cheshire Medical Center	2,115	2,031	1,323	708
Concord Hospital	3,450	3,406	2,447	959
Cottage Hospital	310	332	204	128
Elliot Hospital	4,150	4,074	2,926	1,148
Encompass Health	215	209	133	76
Exeter Hospital	2,920	3,060	2,029	1,031
Frisbie Memorial Hospital	1,315	1,277	723	554
Hampstead Hospital	490	389	262	127
Huggins Hospital	765	683	593	90
Littleton Regional Hospital	720	628	427	201
Lakes Region General Hospital	1,585	1,412	1,129	283
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	10,915	10,086	8,177	1,909
Memorial Hospital	945	817	513	304
Monadnock Community Hospital	840	650	514	136
New London Hospital	500	461	352	109
New Hampshire Hospital	705	747	448	299
Northeast Rehab Hospital	1,100	988	664	324
Parkland Medical Center	1,130	1,059	580	479
Portsmouth Regional Hospital	2,745	2,512	1,530	982
Southern NH Medical Center	2,585	2,645	1,634	1,011
Speare Memorial Hospital	425	518	351	167
St. Joseph Hospital	2,410	2,258	1,272	986
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	210	104	66	38
Valley Regional Hospital	395	402	255	147
Weeks Medical Center	560	493	348	145
Wentworth Douglass Hospital	3,565	3,557	2,652	905
State-managed fixed sites				
State of NH- Capitol Area	6,220	1,231	1,063	168
State of NH- Carroll County	2,460	1,352	1,234	118
State of NH- Central NH	2,080	2,483	2,276	207
State of NH- Greater Monadnock	4,130	4,643	4,297	346
State of NH- Greater Nashua	8,990	1,122	1,041	81
State of NH- Greater Sullivan	2,360	703	578	125
State of NH- Manchester	8,410	4,538	4,187	351
State of NH- North Country	1,580	4,610	4,326	284
State of NH- Seacoast	6,925	4,076	3,752	324

State of NH- South Central	7,805	1,482	1,361	121
State of NH- Strafford County	6,375	4,516	4,172	344
State of NH- Upper Valley	2,220	4,902	4,572	330
State of NH- Winnepesaukee	3,320	1,670	1,511	159
Regional Public Health Networks (RPHNs)				
Capital Area RPHN	910	726	726	0
Carroll County RPHN	350	398	337	61
Central NH RPHN	1,690	1,042	1,042	0
Greater Manchester RPHN	190	63	63	0
Greater Nashua RPHN	430	138	138	0
North Country RPHN	640	550	545	5
Seacoast RPHN	270	342	342	0
South Central RPHN	130	133	133	0
Strafford County RPHN	580	393	393	0
Upper Valley RPHN	540	375	328	47
Winnepesaukee RPHN	840	526	477	49

<sup>1</sup> Vaccine is distributed equitably across the state to vaccination sites based on a pro-rata share of vaccines available each week and population size of the region being served.

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Note: Data presented represent doses distributed and administered through January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

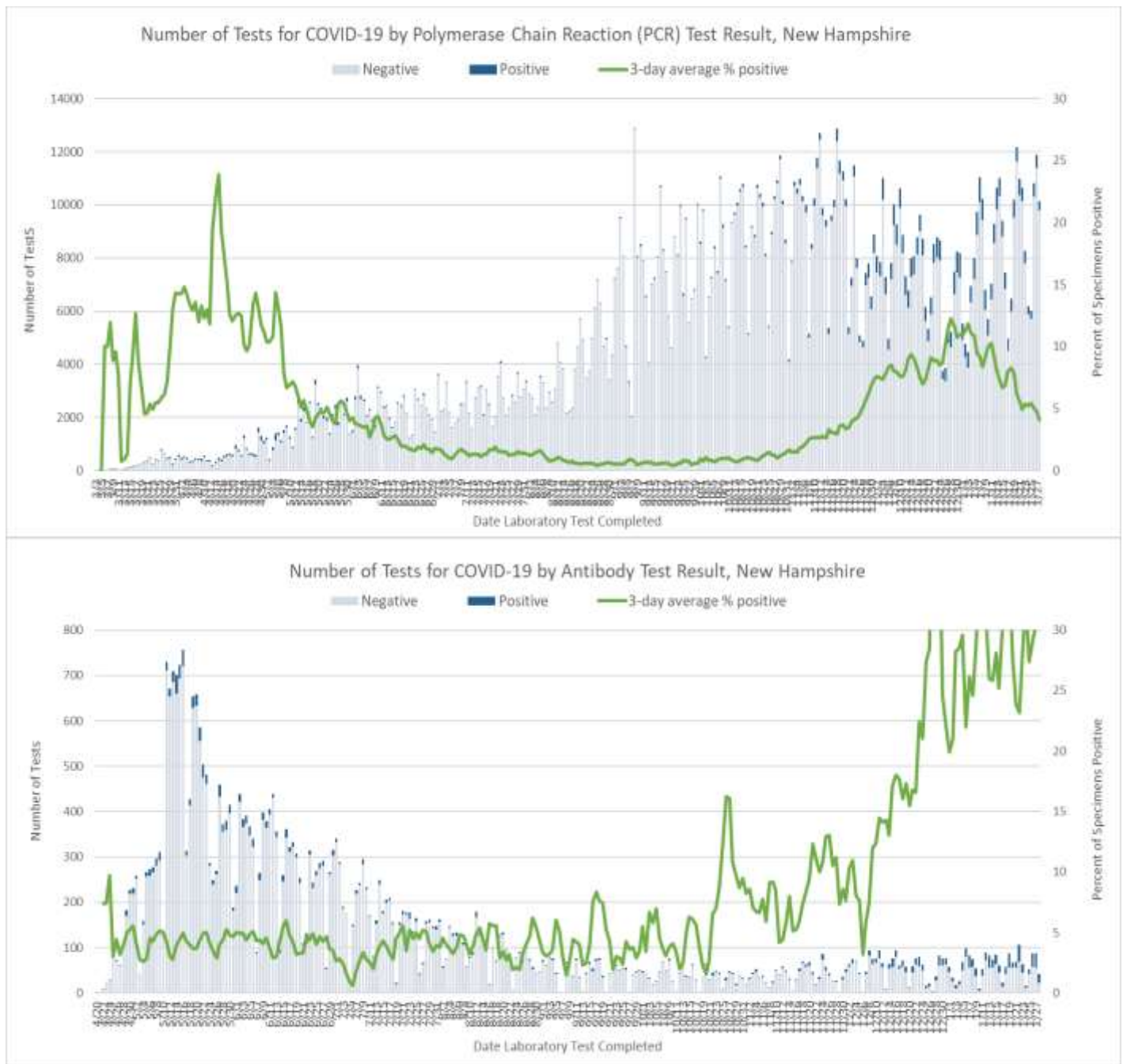
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	958	537	626	6	308	902	1,047	626
LabCorp	1,315	1,866	368	942	1,612	1,481	1,166	1,250
Quest Diagnostics	925	1,102	901	406	683	807	1,016	834
Mako Medical	84	177	63	4	499	337	97	180
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	683	337	292	146	723	576	0	394
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	473	330	270	337	438	799	292	420
Other Laboratory*	4,074	3,148	2,896	1,466	4,786	4,725	3,992	3,584
University of New Hampshire**	2,127	778	764	2,705	1,776	2,254	2,520	1,846
Total	10,639	8,275	6,180	6,012	10,825	11,881	10,130	9,135
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	Daily Average
LabCorp	20	16	6	2	26	20	0	13

Quest Diagnostics	56	36	9	11	23	33	23	27
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	5	3	1	9	15	12	0	6
Other Laboratory*	7	7	0	18	4	11	11	8
Total	88	62	16	40	68	76	34	55

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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